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**Patent Application**

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**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND  
MANAGEMENT OF VOICE-OVER IP VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS IN IP-  
BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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**RESPONSE AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2008. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with this response. In the event Applicants are incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/125695.